

Independent Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Association United Kingdom



September 2014

This Month

6th Wado UK East Yorkshire Championships



Wado UK East Yorkshire Championships

Asda Bag Pack

Christmas Presentation Evening

Date Section

The Lord Mayor herself was really enthused by the visit, as this was her first sighting of our chosen sport. She spoke to many competitors, posed for photographs, and finished off by presenting the winners trophies and medals to the ladies

On Sunday the 7th September, Wado UK hosted over 30 of the member associations and clubs from within the English and Home Nations Karate Federations. It was the 6th occasion of our East Yorkshire Open Karate Championships, and the day was once again a complete success. With everyone pulling together to help organise and plan the event, there is no wonder the day went so well.

For the first time but hopefully not the last, Wado UK hosted the Lord Mayor of Hull at the competition. This was a great honour because time is precious for anyone, particularly those in high demand. It was extremely pleasing to achieve this coup, and thanks must go to Steve Bell who did all liaising with the Lord Mayors office on our behalf.

kata winners.

Wado UK members won an amazing 29 medals at the event, and all the detail of who won those medals and in which categories can be found on the news and competition pages of the Wado UK website. If you're not sure of how to find it and you are reading this electronically, click on the title at the top of this newsletter.

We are extremely grateful for all the help and assistance we received for this competition. It is the busiest weekend of our calendar but despite this fact it is possibly one of the more rewarding. Thank you therefore for your assistance if you were one of those who got involved once again.

Asda Bag-Pack

Due to the fact that Asda double booked us for our bag-pack on the 20th September, we have had to move our event to the week after. We will now be attending the store on the 27th September. Please see your club instructors if you haven't already been informed.



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7th Wado UK Presentation Evening

As you may be aware, this year's presentation night is now booked and will as previously stated be held in Asylum at the Hull University. This is a change to the John McCarthy suite we have used in previous years, but this recently refurbished venue will give us much more room, and offer everyone an un-interrupted view.

Tickets are now available from your club instructors, but this year they are a little different. Each ticket has been printed with a unique serial number on, which is a free raffle ticket. This will be drawn during the normal raffle activity, and is for a £50 Ki Martial Arts voucher. Please hang on to your ticket stub once you arrive on the evening.

It is essential we know how many people will be attending as just how much space we need, along



with how many to cater for, and as previously explained so we can arrange certificates for our Wado UK competitors. With this in mind we would be extremely grateful if your intentions with regard to attending are known by your club instructors as soon as possible. We will need three

weeks from the date of the event to arrange for the certificates to be printed. This means that although the 21st November is not a cut off date for the event, it may well be for adding names to the certificate list. We have a similar scenario for the buffet also. To make sure we have enough food on the night, we need to know as early as possible the numbers of people who will be attending. Please help us in this matter if at all possible.

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27th September

Christmas Bowling Bag-pack
Asda Kingswood

27th September

British International Open Karate Championships
Glasgow

12th October

BIKO Championships
London

16th November

Western Karate Union Winter Invitational
Weston-super-Mare

28th/9th/30th November (TBD)

Wado UK Kyu Grading

30th November

Wado UK Squad Session

6th December

Kids Christmas Bowling Day
Hollywood Bowl Hull

12th December

7th Wado UK Presentation Evening
Asylum Hull University

25th January

English Karate Federation Kyu Grade Championships
Ponds Forge Sheffield